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SUBJECT: NON- ALIGNED CONFERENCE

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1. SAMAD GHASU, DIRECTOR INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND UN AFFAIRS, MFA, INFORMED EMBOFF JUNE 24 THAT NON- ALIGNED CONFERENCE AGENDA DOCUMENT DRAWN UP AND APPROVED KABUL PREPARATORY MEETINGS REMAINS

" CONFIDENTIAL." HE SAID, HOWEVER, GEORGETOWN AGENDA COULD SAFELY BE USED AS MODEL. HE NOTED THAT SECOND PREPARATORY MEETING AUGUST 29/30 IN ALGIERS WOULD MODIFY CURRENT AGENDA IN LIGHT OF ANY SIGNIFICANT SUBSEQUENT DEVELOPMENTS, ADDING THAT UNDER BROAD RUBRIC OF " MIDDLE EASTERN SITUATION" SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION RESULTING FROM CURRENT DEBATE WOULD BE MAJOR CONSIDERATION.

2. GHASU REITERATED THAT IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING SECOND PREPARATORY MEETINGS MINISTERS OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS WOULD MEET SEPTEMBER 2/4 IN ALGIERS TO BE FOLLOWED BY " SUMMIT" SEPTEMBER 5/8. GHASU SAID REPRESENTATION AT CONFERENCE WAS AGREED TO BE A CHIEF OF STATE OR CHIEF OF GOVERNMENT LEVEL AND THAT RGA WOULD BE REPRESENTED BY PM AND MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS MOUSSA SHAFIQ. IN RESPONSE TO QUESTION GHASU EQUIVOCATED ON EGYPT' S REPRESENTATION, SAYING THERE WAS SOME QUESTION CONCERNING SADAT' S ATTENDANCE.

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3. GHAS SAID, INCIDENTALLY, THAT IT NOT CERTAIN THE PM SHAFIQ WOULD ATTEND UNGA MEETINGS IN VIEW HIS PLANNED ABSENCE FOR NON- ALIGNED CONFERENCE AND EXPECTED PARLIAMENTARY ELECTION CAMPAIGN REACHING ITS PEAK.

4. IN SUMMING UP, GHAS SAID THAT NON- ALIGNED AGENDA CURRENTLY SO BROADLY WORDED THAT ANY TOPIC COULD BE DISCUSSED ESPECIALLY, NOTING THAT VIET NAM COULD BE RAISED UNDER NUMBER OF HEADINGS IF SITUATION THERE WAS OF CONCERN AT THAT TIME TO NON- ALIGNED CONFERENCE PARTICIPANTS.
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